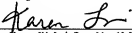


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Office Communication dated February 19, 2008. This request is being made solely to maintain co-pendency for the filing of a continuation application being filed on even date herewith.

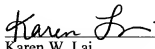
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Respectfully submitted,

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